



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Rajesh Suresh KSHIRSAGAR et al.

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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF A CEPHALOSPORIN  
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